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PROUD TO BE CARLISLE COUNTY OWNED AND OPERATED

Democrats Select Michael Toon for Carlisle County Clerk Position on November Ballot



Democratic Party nominee Michael Toon

By Carlisle Weekly Staff

On March 10, 2012, the Carlisle County Democratic Committee held a special meeting to caucus and determine who will represent the Democratic Party on the November ballot to fill the vacated County Clerk's seat that was held by Theresa Owens.

The Democratic Committee nominated four candidates, Michael Fraser, Hoskins, Michael Toon, and Brandi Webb. After nominations, the 15 person committee elected Michael Toon, Publisher of the Carlisle Weekly Newspaper, as their candidate for the November election.

In a statement, Toon, 31, of Kirbyton, Kentucky, said that he was humbled to be named the Democratic Party's candidate. "Carlisle County is the best place on earth, and my newspaper reflects my love and dedication to the people of the county. I am excited to take my service to the county to the next level and represent the Democratic Party on the November ballot," Toon said. In regards to the future of the newspaper, Toon said that he

will still manage the paper, but will hire someone to edit, conduct ad sales and handle the day-to-day operations of the newspaper. "I feel that the Carlisle Weekly has grown to the point to where it has an importance in the community, and I plan on continuing that constant improvement and to manage the paper while writing from time to time as I will mainly focus on human interest stories and what I originally grew up writing, sports," Toon said.

The Carlisle County Republican Party will meet on March 17th in the basement of the St. Charles Catholic Church at 10:00 a.m. According to Carlisle County Republican Party President John Matt Fourshee, the orders of business will include election of officers and committee members for the upcoming year and discussion on the Republican position in the Carlisle County Clerk's race. Fourshee said that it is uncertain at this time if a candidate for the November election will be formally announced at the meeting.

Roach to be Tried in **Carlisle County Pending** Ability to Seat Jury



Anita Roach from a previous court appearance

By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

On Monday in Carlisle County Circuit Court Judge Tim Langford ruled to keep the trials of Anita Roach in the county, but said he would reconsider if it appears unlikely the court can seat a jury. Will Kautz, representing Roach, argued the trials should be moved because of pre-trial publicity. Commonwealth Attorney Mike Stacy contended they should remain in Carlisle County.

During the hearing both attorneys agreed to move the trial on the three counts of attempting to obtain a controlled substance by fraud, false statements or forgery from March 26, 2012, to after the June 25th trial on the 25 charges concerning school bus accident.

Roach was indicted in December on one count of second-degree manslaughter in the death of six year old Logan Simpson, two counts of second-degree assault for serious injuries to Donna Wilson and Brooke Kelly, adults on the bus, three counts of fourth-degree assault in connection with minor injuries to three students, and 19 counts of firstdegree wanton endangerment relating to the remaining children riding on the bus. The June 25th trial concerning the bus accident is expected to take four days to complete.

School Board Updates Public Concerning Student's Testing Standards and Career Readiness



Mahlon Thomas speaks with a high school student about career options during this week's Operation **Preparation Program**

Assessment: The teachers continue to prepare unit plans and create formative assessments for the new common core standards. High School Juniors met with Mrs. Edging and Mrs. Angel last week and set their ACT goals. They have set a goal of 21.5 for this year, which would be an increase of over two points. Learning clubs are meeting in all three schools and sharing ideas as well as studying strategies from the CASL book. With testing beginning in approximately two months, review sessions are gearing up and teachers are making final preparations. High school will be testing for the first time this year using ACT end of course exams. The exams will be given on-line and we will get immediate feedback on the multiple choice portion of the test. The testing window for the end of course exams will be April 30-May 11 and

at the middle and elementary school, it will be May 7-11.

College & Career Readiness *indicators*- The 5th and 6th grade students will participate in a career fair with Hickman county students on March 27th. The high school will participate in the state initiative Operation Preparation during the week of March 12-

Carlisle County will be participating in this State initiative in several ways. Seniors will be asked to sign a banner showing where they are going to school or what branch of the military they are going into, an announcement will be made by the guidance counselor each day with informaon college/career readiness and facts about the benefits of post-secondary education, a letter will be sent home to parents outlining all activities for the week, several post-secondary institutions

will be on hand one day to advise students on college choices and benefits, and finally, mentors in several different professions will be week to counsel underclassmen on career choices.

The dates for Operation Preparation are March 12-14 and all events will be held at the high school. We encourage anyone who wants to volunteer to get involved in this opportunity to help all the students at Carlisle County to reach their potential. For more information, please call 628-3800 and ask to talk to Angel Thompson (ext. 4400), Jay Simmons (ext. 7002), or Lisa Adams (ext. 6031)

COMPASS testing is also continuing at the High School. This is an ACT type test that is give after the ACT for students who did not meet the bench marks to qualify in college. The students are given interventions in areas they did not qualify in and then if they pass the compass, they can take college courses without remediation. house testing continues in the Elementary and Middle schools and the results at both schools show significant improvement since the beginning of the year, especially in the early grades at the ele-

mentary school. Special education: The Kentucky Continuous Monitoring

Process (KCMP) document for the Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 reporting periods have been submitted to KDE for approval. The district continpresent one day during the ues to maintain 100% compliance in all Indicators. Indicators include transition, evaluation timelines, successful graduation rate of students with IEPs, dropout rate of students with special needs, and proficient rates and progress of students with special needs. Preschool indicators are also included on the KCMP docu-

Middle/High School Life Skills Special education teacher Amanda Cox presented Response to Intervention training to the middle school staff in November 2011 during a teacher planning day. Response to Intervention involves making accommodations in the classroom and providing intensive intervention to students struggling in the classroom. Dr. Pam Matlock, Murray State University, presented to the middle school staff differentiated instruction and inclusion of all students in the regular education classroom

CSI: CSI has had its best year so far with around 30 students attending 30 days or more. 21st CCLC considers 30 days to be the important mark for impacting a student's success with the following highlights: • Our afterschool year program will end on March 19th. • CSI represented Carlisle Co in the 1st Region Archery tournament at Trigg Co High School. Our students performed very well and are excited about competing in the future.

- Guitar lessons are going well with Ken Jewell and Kathleen Webb teaching.
- Students are taking their last Saturday trip for the year to Cardinal Lanes for a bowling trip.
- We have already planned three of our four weeks in the summer. Jason Lindsey (Hooked on Science) is leading one week. Teri Lampkins with Takeoffs is leading a week all about aeronautics. Week three is Survivor week with lots of outdoor stuff. Week four will focus on the students using their imaginations to create art projects.

Operation Preparation Update: Operation Preparation is off to a great start here! Monday morning started with 11 community mentors meeting individually with sophomores discussing their career interests while reviewing the students' ILPs. Thanks to Mrs. Lisa Adams who contacted the community members and organized the day's event. The teachers spent time during first period reflecting with students about the importance of being college and career ready. Pepsi provided us an enormous banner to hang in the hallway, and tomorrow, our seniors will be signing it sharing where they are going to college and planned major. On Wednesday, Mrs. Thompson has planned a mini college/career/military fair. The Air Evac Life team members will land their helicopter on the soccer and provide our students a tour while discussing careers available in the medical field. Wednesday is a Alma Mater day, the faculty and staff have been asked to wear a shirt representing their alma maters.

The amended school calen-

dar for the current year was approved. Make up time has been completed and provided there are no weather issues the remainder of the year will follow the school calendar. May 16 is the last day for students, May 17 Closing Day for teachers, and May 18 is graduation. Approval was given for maintenance on the middle school roof with Garland Company that extends the warranty 10 years. Change order #2 was proved for the construction project for kitchen equipment accessories. While the superintendent screening committee is still reviewing the 10 applications received, the board did discuss the process and planned on potential interview dates once the committee's recommendation is received.

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Arlington City Council Discusses Possible Infrastructure Solutions at Recent Meeting

By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

The Arlington City Council met in regular session on March 12, 2012, and the meeting began with the approval of the previous meeting's minutes and the treasurer's report.

In the treasurer's report City Clerk Anita Lambert reported that the funds in the water system were low due to a \$1,800 repair in a water leak that occurred near Highway 51 in Arlington. The leak combined with the restructuring of the road to state specifications made the cost of the repairs quite high.

Overall, Lambert told the council that the city was in good shape fiscally, but still owes a \$33,000 Sanitation Department bill. Arlington continues to make payments on the bill when it can. However, after discussion the council came to the reality

that there was a high probability of the sanitation and sewer rates having to be increased in the years to come. However, as Mayor McGee said, "We don't have any idea what is going to happen." Council members discussed the possibility of meeting with the members of the Sanitation Department, which includes the Carlisle County School System, City of Bardwell, Carlisle County and the City of Arlington to see what could be done and what the options are.

Councilman Jason Bogle asked that if it was possible and would it be cheaper to have the City of Arlington treat the water and manage the wastewater itself. Mayor Bobby McGee said that the city once did that, but it had entered into a contract with the Sanitation Department, a contract that will expire in 42

Mayor McGee said that the City of Arlington wrote letters to local representatives and leaders in Washington D.C. However, the response was all the same, there is simply no money for small towns that have infrastructures that are old and decaying.

The next item of business discussed was the cemetery report. Councilman Paul Gaddie discussed the need for a road to curve along the back part of the cemetery, and after discussion the council decided to let Mayor McGee contact Arlington Magistrate Sonny Pearson in regards to the issue of maintenance on the cemetery road.

In the daily operations report, Mayor McGee reported that City Maintenance Director John Lemons has worked on weatherproofing the fire department doors and continued road maintenance in fixing water leaks, cleaning ditches and picking up litter along the roadways.

In ballpark news, Councilman Jason Bogle reported that there will be no men's softball league this year due to lack of interest. Bogle reported that softball league participation is down in areas such as Paducah and a new league has been formed in Mayfield, creating new com-

The park will still be available for rentals for practices and special tournaments. You can contact park manager Mike Sera for more information and rates for tournaments and practices.

In the final bit of business before adjournment, the city council approved Jimmy Bostic as Building Code Officer and Johnny Parham and Allen Wilson as electrical inspectors for the City of Arlington.



Saturday, March 17th at 10:00 AM at the St. Charles Catholic Church The Carlisle Co. Republican Party Will meet to elect officers, precinct captains and precinct co-captains to serve for the next four years.

If you, or you know of anyone, that would like to get involved and serve on the committee, please be present at this meeting.

All registered Carlisle Co. Republicans have a voice, and vote, on who the officers will be for the next four years, so please come out and spread the word to your neighbors and friends. Also, with Mrs. Theresa Owens retiring from County Clerk, The Republican Party can nominatea candidate to be on the ballot in November. If you know of a registered Republican that would be interested in this

nomination, please contact Carlisle County Republican Party President John Matt Fourshee. We will open the floor for discussion about this appointment at the meeting.

If you are interested on serving the Republican Party of Carlisle Co. or interested on who will be getting the nomination for County Clerk to run in November, please be present at the meeting.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The City of Bardwell will accept bids for the purchase extrication equipment. A full copy of the specifications may be obtained at City Hall located at 225 Front Street in Bardwell, Kentucky 42023 or by calling Sue Ann Tolbird at 270-628-5415. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m. on March 22, 2012 at the above address at which time they will be opened and read aloud. Successful offeror will be determined by lowest and best offer. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Bid." The City of Bardwell reserves the right to refuse any or all bids and waive informalities in the bid process.

PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a public hearing held for LGEA and CRA, April 10, 2012 at 9:30 am at the regularly scheduled Fiscal Court meeting that will be held at the Carlisle County Courthouse, located at 985 US HWY 62, Bardwell, KY 42023

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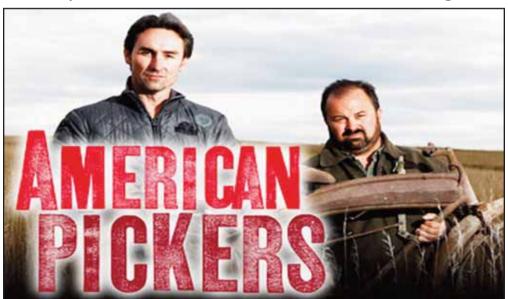
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History Channel's American Pickers Coming to Western Kentucky



The History Channel hit television show American Pickers is coming to the Western Kentucky area and is looking for antiques to purchase.

Cineflix Inc. produces the documentary series "American Pickers" which explores the fascinating world of antique 'picking'. The fourth season premiered in fall 2011 on the History Channel.

The high profile show follows two of the most skilled pickers in the business 'Mike Wolfe' and 'Frank Fritz' as they embark on an epic road trip across the US. The show offers a fascinating insight into what it's like to be the men on the ground who are on the frontlines of the antique industry.

mission in search of America's most fascinating and valuable antiques – treasures that have been long forgotten in junkyards and barns across the past to life and recycle Amercountry. The team tracks ica as they go. On the way, we down unique and interesting items from motorcycles, classic cars and bicycles to oneof-a-kind vintage memorabilia.

The series follows the highs and lows of the trade as the team gets their hands dirty in the search of weird and wonderful hidden treasures. The show examines how determination and amazing instincts drive the pickers to salvage the good junk from the bad junk. On the adventure the

The show follows the pickers team meets fascinating charin their truck as they go on a acters along the way each with a story to tell about the history of their collection and their own lives.

Mike and Frank bring the explore how our pickers strike the ultimate deal and discover just what it takes to renovate and re-sell a newly found antique in a competitive market.

The following is a list of items the show is looking for: Motor scooters: Vespas, Lambretta,, Cushman, Old advertising signage, Motorcycles, Bicycles (Pre 60's to turn of

Century), Unusual radios: transistor / Tabletop, Old toys: tin, wind-up, cast iron, Pre

50's vending machines, Pinball and slot machines, Old Movie Posters, Antique casino/gaming machines, Vintage movie memorabilia, Vinadvertising Items, Taxidermy, Vintage concert posters & T-shirts, Early Boy Scout items, Pre 60's vintage, diner collectibles, Pre 60's TV merchandise, Pre 50's western/equestrian Gear, Classic motorcycle memorabilia, Old rodeo items, Airline collectibles, Pan-Am, TWA, Etc., Late 70's & earlier military Items, Extraordinary mobster memorabilia, Vintage police officer collectibles, Firefighter collectibles, Pre 40's telephones, Folk art, Vintage BB Guns/ Cap Guns, Early Halloween items, Pre 40's Christmas items, Hawaiiana/ Tiki Collectibles, Vintage sports collectibles, Vintage election Memorabilia, Musical instruments, Civil War antiques, Vintage gas pumps, Pre 70's old neon signs, Strange woodcarvings, Vintage collegiate Collectibles and Casino tables If you feel you fit this criteria Email American Pickers your name, number, town, state and the items along with pictures you think Mike and Frank will be interested in at: American-Pickers@Cineflix.com. call and leave a message at 646.493.2184

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COMMUNITY

St. Charles Fish Frys Continue Through March 30th



A big crowd was on hand for last week's fish fry



The men behind the scenes who cook the nearly 300 pounds of fish per week for the annual fish frys

By Michael Toon Carlisle Weekly

A big crowd was in attendance last Friday, as St. Charles Catholic Church held one of its six fish frys it holds during the Lenten Season.

All denominations are welcome to the fish frys and were in attendance supporting the church and enjoying each other's company.

According to the men working behind the scenes nearly 300 pounds in fish are cooked each week and served. Pro-

ceeds from the fish frys go towards church activities.

There are still three dates left on the schedule; March 16th, 23rd and 30th. Plates are \$11.00 a piece for adults, \$5.00 a plate for children aged four to ten and children three and under eat for free. If you want to order a carry out meal you can call the carry out line at 642-2596 during the fish frys which are held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The church is also raffling off a console and mirror do-

nated by Gilliam Thompson Furniture. That drawing will be held on March 30th and you do not need to be present to win it.

St. Charles Catholic Church is located on Highway 408, 1/3 mile west of the 307/408 intersection between Thomasville and Kirbyton.

Local Deaths

Rev. Philip MacAlpine Hastings Jr., 84

The Reverend Philip MacAlpine Hastings, Jr. 84, died March 5, 2012, following an extended illness. He is pre-deceased by his first wife, Doris May Shockley who died 1976, is survived by his present wife, Dr. Judy Kuhns-Hastings of Bangor. Rev. Hastings was a retired clergyman of the Presbyterian Church USA, having been ordained to ministry in 1956 by the Presbytery of Baltimore, Md. He was a graduate of Johns Hopkins University and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. He served in parish ministry in Pittsburgh, Penn.; Carlisle, Ky.; and Mt. Desert, Me. until his retirement in June 1990. Throughout his time in the ministry, he was also involved in youth camps and canoe trips, high school lacrosse coaching, community theater, and teaching. Music was very important to

him. He participated in the Oratorio Society, the church choir, and various community music groups. He was a season ticket holder and supporter of the Bangor Symphony Orchestra. He has been active since his retirement in interim ministry in central Maine as well as attending and participating in the life and work of the Church of Universal Fellowship in Orono.

ship in Orono.

Besides his wife, Judy, Rev.
Hastings is survived by his children – Linda and Randolph Rubley of Toledo, Ohio; Rev. Stephen and Jill Hastings of Mt. Vernon, Me.; Timothy and Katherine Hastings of Sewickley, Penn.; and Emily and Erick Chambers of Bangor, Me. He also leaves behind seven grandchildren and one greatgrandchild.

Visitation was held 5-7:30 p.m. Fri., Mar. 16, at the

Church of Universal Fellowship, 82 Main St., Orono, Me. A memorial service at the church was held 11 a.m. Sat., Mar. 17, with the Rev Lornagrace Grenfell officiating. Reverent disposition of Rev. Hastings' earthly tabernacle is by cremation. Memorial gifts may be sent to the Church of Universal Fellowship, 82 Main St., Orono, ME 04473; the Presbytery of Northern New England, 126 Pillsbury Road, Londonderry, NH 03053; Faith Presbyterian Church, 5400 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore, MD 21239, which was Rev. Hastings' childhood congregation; New Hope Hospice, P.O. Box 70, Eddington, ME 04428-0070; or to an animal welfare charity of the giver's choice. Condolences to the family may be expressed at www.BrookingsSmith.com.

Betty Sue Sullivan, 84

Betty Sue Sullivan, 84, died at 6:58 p.m. Saturday at her residence. She retired after 33 years from Deena Inc. and was a member of Burkley Baptist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Sullivan of Cunningham; one grandson, David Joseph Martin of Arlington; one sister, Gertrude Gibson of Paducah;

Betty Sue Sullivan, 84, died and several nieces and at 6:58 p.m. Saturday at her nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Edward "J.E." Sullivan; her parents, Cal and Myrl Thomason; one sister; and two brothers.

Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Bardwell with the Rev. Rodger Wood offici-

ating. Burial followed in Burkley Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Burkley Baptist Church, 121 County Road 1050, Cunningham, KY 42035; or Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

The Bardwell Community Blood Drive was held March 8, 2012, at the Bardwell Baptist Church Christian Outreach Center.

During this event 43 units of blood were collected, four were deferred and two of the donors were first time donors.

Winners of the drawings were as follows: The Carlisle County Homemakers \$25 Cash Prize, Annette Wilson; Jackson Purchase Ag Credit Door Prize, Greg Terry; First Kentucky bank Door Prize, Kathy Moyers; Citizens Deposit Bank Door Prize, Summer Thomason.

A special thank you goes out to everyone who had a part in making this event successful despite the rainy weather. The next scheduled Bardwell Community American Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for May 10, 2012 at the Bardwell Baptist Church Christian Outreach Center.

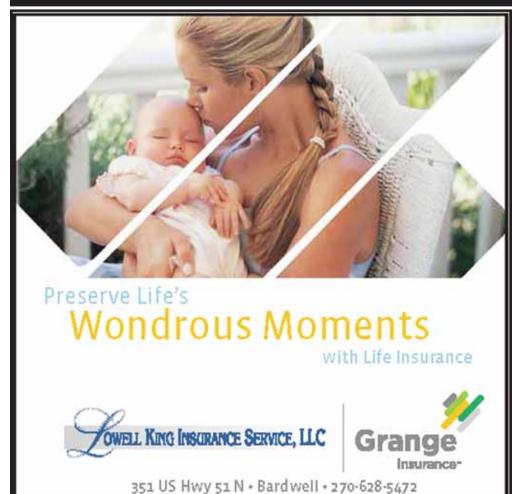
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MISSISSIPPI

By Nancy Wilson March 11, 2012

Visitors are always welcome to all our church services. Men's Prayer Meeting will start at 9:15. Sunday School will start at 9:45. Worship service is still the same time at 10:50. Sunday night preaching service is at 6:00. Wednesday night meal is at 6:00, students and adult Bible study and prayer meeting is at

We had a wild game supper in the fellowship hall, Saturday, March 10 at 6:00 p.m. Rick Majors lead a devotion and showed slides from mission trips he has taken to Alaska. We had a good crowd and lots of different kinds of wild game.

Sunday morning the call to worship was "His Name Is Wonderful" and "It Will Be Worth It All" was the choir special. Bro. Jason had the Student Circle and he read from John 2:14-16 and the subject was "Jesus Cleaned Out The Temple". Several of our men sang "Amazing Grace" for the special music. Bro. Mark read from Genesis 1:26-29 and the subject was " Focus On God's Way."

Sunday night the call to wor-

ship was "There's Going To Be A Meeting" and the choir special was "The Old Country Church." The men sang for the special music "How Great Thou Art". Bro. Russ Bean brought the message from John 15:18-27 and the subject was "Why Christians Are Persecuted."

The film "Courageous" will be showed at our fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday night, March 14. There is no charge and free refreshments will be served. We invite all to come and see this

Next Sunday morning, March 18, Darrell and Carrie Powell will be in our service to share about the mission trip to Puerto Rico. Bro. Mark also was on this trip.

We wish a Happy Birthday to Larry Fraser, Marlisa Newsome, and Dwayne Edwards.

We wish a Happy Anniversary to Ricky and Melissa Blackwell, Tommy and Sandy Woodruff, and Jimmy and Nancy Henley.

Pray for all the sick and injured: James and Pat Burpo, Ernie Brown, Bro. Rick Miller, Margie Mott, Sue Ann Tolbird, Stephanie Walker, Sam Edwards, Jade Cain, Josh Dunn, Curtis (Red)

Terry, Josh Glover, Kay Bowman, Mary Kay Thompson, Bill Burpo, Sue Bobo, James Galloway, Bro. Terry Penix, Betty Molln, Rick Bond, Destiny Wilson, Marsh Hunt, Edwina Petrie, Howard Sims, Ronny Burge, Bob Crider, Betty McGee, Juett Polivick, Cecil Polivick, Will Ben Martin, Dale Terry, Josh Bryant, Norma Cates, Lavada Bean, Robert Hendrix, John Mike Ford, John Pace, Peggy Farmer, Russell Turnbow, Charlie Cannon, Jill McClain, Gary Duncan, Danny Duncan, T.C. Carder, Georgia Perkins, David Hambrick, Kathy Mason, Valarie Davis, Gail Carder, Tammy Edwards, Howell Cannon, Steve Cannon, Gilbert Nichols, Mary Jo Langston, Megan Story, Pam Simmons, Glyn Gupton, Chris Burpo, Margo Mantle, Ann Anderson, Melissa Green, Rachel Johnson, Maxine Todd, Ray Johnson, Mary Williford, Rozella Goode, Virginia Bruer, and all at the Nursing Homes. Pray for all those devastated by the tornadoes. We express our sympathy to the familiy of

to subsurface resources (with-

Betty Sullivan and Brenda

Garnett.

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From Father's Heart To Yours By Ralph and Pamela Hale

Treasures of Old and New

Jesus often spoke of the kingdom of God in parables. One such time is found in Matt. 13 where Jesus spoke of how valuable the kingdom of God is and should be to us. (v. 44-46)

The Jesus asked a question, "Have you understood all these things?" (v. 51) It is important that we understand the Master's teaching. I'm sure if we don't understand at some point, which we all fit into, He will gladly explain again. But if and when we do understand our reply to His question must be, YEA LORD!

Then when we have replied with the positive answer Jesus is looking for, we hear this wisdom being imparted to us. "Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old." (v. 52)

If you recall, in Jesus day the people went to the scribes and lawyers about things they didn't understand. lawyers were supposedly expert in all scriptures because their lives were spent copying scriptures. Their days were spent reading and writing scriptures.

Now Jesus says that we who are instructed unto the kingdom of heaven are to receive understanding and become the scribes of our day and

time.

We, as they must be students of the Word of God, learners with teachable spirits. Not being learners with teachable spirits are one of the biggest reasons believers stop growing and maturing into Christ likeness. Jesus told us this in John 8:31-32, "If we continue in His word then are we disciples indeed and we shall know the truth and the truth will make us free."

We must have something before we can bring forth. Moses left Egypt, all its wealth, power etc. because he esteemed Christ to be greater riches. Where your treasure is there will your heart be also and out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. We must know what our treasure is and where it came from. Today, there are so many substitutes for the unsearchable riches of Christ: education, performances, lights, camera, action etc.

We are to be the scribes for our generation. Our treasure is made up of both old and new understanding. I've seen over the years that youth is many times preferred over wisdom and experience. Often times when someone young is really on fire for Jesus the older people will sit down and say, it's their turn now. NO! Their turn comes by gaining all the wisdom, understanding and knowledge they can from the generation that has it.

The present generation

must gain from the former generations before they can have the rich treasures to bring forth. The music, songs, preaching and ministry of the past are for our learning. Just as scripture says that things recorded of old in the Word are for our learning.

The wise, now generation will not cast away the old but will draw from it, then add to it, now faith, now revelation, and the combination becomes the richest treasure to pass on to the future, thereby bridging the gap between old and new. (Past)

Ps. 22:4-5 "Our Fathers trusted and they were not confounded and you delivered them"

(The Now and the Future) Ps. 71:17-18 "O God thou hast taught me from my youth and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Now also when I am old and greyheaded, O God forsake me not until I have showed thy strength unto this generation and thy power to everyone that is to come"

Heart To Yours Service time: Sunday at 10:30 am and Bible Study Tuesday 6:30 pm For information, questions or prayer request and further

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Receive Compensation for Frequently Flooded Cropland

Landowners may now receive federal compensation for placing an easement on their property to restore wetland habitat.

Landowners in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Graves and Ballard counties may now be eligible to receive federal compensation for restoring and protecting wetlands in exchange for retiring eligible land from agriculture. Rates range up to \$3895/acre for cropland and up to \$1948/acre for existing woodlands. Some properties may qualify for additional per acre incentive payments, based on location.

On Tuesday, March 27th at 8am there will be an informational landowner meeting, open to the public, at the Fulton County Extension Office, located in Hickman, KY for landowners in Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Graves and Ballard counties interested in learning more about the Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program.

The Wetlands Reserve Enhancement Program (WREP) is a component of the Wet-Reserve Program (WRP). The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has dedicated additional WREP funds through its new Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watersheds Initiative (MRBI). Implemented cooperatively by

NRCS, The Nature Conservancy, Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, this new source of funding will assist landowners in all or parts of Fulton, Hickman, Carlisle, Graves and Ballard counties with restoring and protecting wetland habitats for wildlife while improving water quality locally and throughout the Mississippi River basin. The goals of this project are to: Restore 5,500 acres of wetlands in the Obion Creek, Bayou De Chien and Mayfield Creek watersheds by 2015. Reduce nutrient inputs to the Mississippi River from targeted watersheds. Improve and protect habitat for the federally-endangered Indiana Bat and for wetland associated wildlife.

Landowners enrolled in the WREP place an easement on their property, but retain ownership of their land and the right to sell or lease the land with the easement. Fulton County landowner Walt Goodman states "Enrollment into the program allowed me to purchase a 'better' row crop production farm and still both farms." own Landowner's reserved rights include control of access; title and right to convey such title; quiet enjoyment; undeveloped recreational uses such as hunting, fishing; and the right

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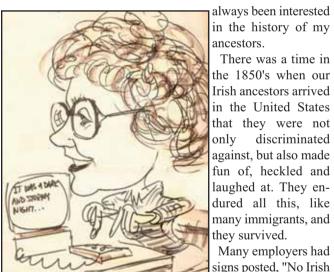
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learning more or applying for assistance should contact Wetland Team members Donna Gilland (NRCS Conservationist) at (270) 247-9529 ext 220 or Shelly Morris (The Nature Conservancy) at

PRESSON'S



By Kay Presson

Saint Patrick's Day is Saturday, March 17, and being of Irish/English ancestry, I have

in the history of my ancestors. There was a time in

the 1850's when our Irish ancestors arrived in the United States that they were not discriminated against, but also made fun of, heckled and laughed at. They endured all this, like many immigrants, and they survived.

Many employers had signs posted, "No Irish Need Apply." They were called "drunken Irish,"

among other derogatory names. They became legal immigrants, and during the Civil War, one of the famous fighting units was the "Irish Brigade."

Folks, I have never understood why there is discrimination and name-calling against other humans. We are all God's creation, and the wonderful United States of America is indeed the "melting pot" of the world.

If you would like to check further into Irish history, there are many websites that give in-depth information.

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Nursing Home – 2:00 p.m. March 25 – Bridal Shower for Anna Hunt & Dirk Draper at Milburn UMC 3:00 p.m.

This week's inspiration

This week's inspiration from the sermon titled "Nit Picking" and scripture verses Exodus 20:1-17: Nit pickers are people who stress over insignificant details. We sometimes feel this way about God's rules. The ten commandnents are God's moral laws. They were written on virtually indestructible stone. The standard en

dures. It is permanent and unchanging. Some may think that God is the great 'nit picker'. But the details are important. God pays attention and so should we. He isn't trying to make us miserable - they help order our ociety. They teach us that God is the reason for our being. They don't protect us from evil but from doing evil. They are designed to be written on our heart. We are not able to keep them on our own efforts. They show our need for God's grace. The one

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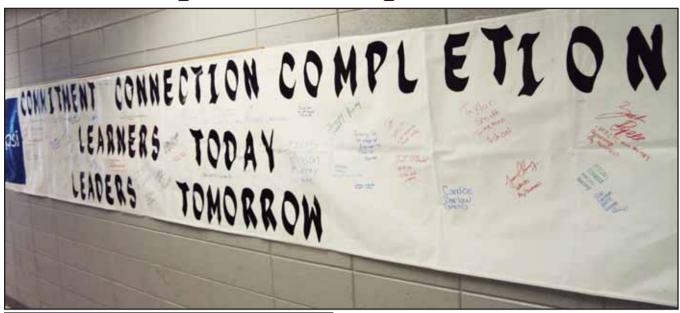
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Carlisle County Schools Participates in Operation Preparation





CCHS Seniors signed a banner telling their plans for after graduation

Carlisle County Schools participated in Operation Participation this week at the Carlisle County High School.

Operation Preparation is a joint effort of the Kentucky Department of Education and the Department of Workforce Development and provides a powerful opportunity for schools, students, parents and communities to collaborate in the process of effective advising and focus attention on the importance of planning for college and/or career.

Carlisle County participated in this state initiative in several ways. Seniors signed a banner showing where they are going to school or what branch of the

military they are going into, an announcement was also made by Angel Thompson, Carlisle County High School Guidance Counselor each day with information on college/career readiness and facts about the benefits of post-secondary education.

This week a letter was sent home to parents outlining all activities for the week and several post-secondary institutions will be on hand one day to advise students on college choices and benefits, and finally, mentors in several different professions will be present one day during the week to counsel underclassmen on career choices.

CCES Kicks off WATCH D.O.G.S. Program

Carlisle County Elementary School will be holding a Dads and Kids' Pizza Night to kick off a new innovative father involvement program called WATCHD.O.G.S.® (Dads Of Great Students). WATCH D.O.G.S.® is the father involvement initiative of the National Center For Father-

Inspired by one father's desire to increase male involvement in his children's school and with the help of the schools teachers and administration, WATCH D.O.G.S was created in 1998 at George Elementary in Springdale, AR. Since then, the program has spread to more than 2276 schools in over 41 states and other countries abroad. This

special night will be held March 20th, from 5:30pm-7:00pm at

the Carlisle County Elementary Gym

Studies by the U.S. Department of Education have demonstrated that a positive adult male role model will have a uniquely positive impact on the development and educational success of a child dramatically increasing the child's likelihood of graduating and getting mostly A's along the way, while at the same time dramatically decreasing the likelihood of that child living in poverty, getting involved with drugs and alcohol, and avoiding potentially devastating choices that result in a criminal record or a

teen pregnancy. The U.S. Department of Education has identified the WATCH D.O.G.S. ® program as an effective way to increase male involvement in our nation's schools.

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staff, and it helps create an environment conducive to learning.

• Fathers and father-figures can spend meaningful time with their students in the school setting and gain a greater awareness of the positive impact they can have on their student's life, just by being a 'dad'.

• FOR MORE INFORMA-TION on the WATCH D.O.G.S.® program call 1-888-540-3647, e-mail watchdogs@fathers.com or visit www.fathers.com/watchdogs. Pizza Night information: Lisa Adams, at the S.T.A.R.S. FRYSC @ 628-3800, ext.

Bardwell Man Arrested on Rape and Incest Charges

The Kentucky State Police the arrest of 38-year-old, have arrested a Bardwell man after an investigation into illegal sexual conduct. On Tuesday, March 6, 2012 Kentucky State Police received a complaint from the Carlisle County Attorney's Office regarding rape allegations.

An investigation into the allegations began which led to

James Ray Norvell of Bardwell, KY. On Wednesday, a Kentucky State Police investigator charged Norvell with four counts of Rape 1st and four counts of Incest. Norvell was lodged at the Ballard County Detention Center. The investigation is ongoing by the Kentucky State Police.

USDA Reminds Producers of Approaching CRP General Sign-up

WASHINGTON, Mar 7, 2012 U.S. Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today reminded landowners, farmers and ranchers that the opportunity to enroll in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) general sign-up 43 is approaching. Producers who want to offer eligible land for CRP's competitive general sign-up can enroll March 12 through April 6, 2012, at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) service center.

CRP is a voluntary program that assists farmers, ranchers and other agricultural producers to protect their environmentally sensitive land. Producers enrolling in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers in exchange for rental payments, cost-share and technical assistance.

Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA service center or visit FSA's website at http://www.fsa.usda.gov/crp for additional information regarding CRP.

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Senator Ken Winters Frankfort Report

FRANKFORT – By the time you are reading this, a week will have passed since the monster tornadoes targeted many of our communities. I want to tell the victims that you are not alone; Kentucky stands with you. The Red Cross has been overwhelmed with Kentuckians' generosity, so much so, that they are now asking for cash donations instead of material items. I pray that the Lord continue to provide strength to the people who have lost loved ones and possessions and also for the first-responders and other citizens who have worked unfailingly in order to set right what nature has done her best to destroy. The Gateway Area Development District at 606-780-0090 has established a fund for tornado assistance and relief in Eastern Kentucky. Your local Red Cross is also accepting donations. And finally, the Kentucky Emergency Management website has a list of relief agencies that have been identified as serving Kentucky storm vicspecifically, http://kyem.ky.gov/donationsvolunteers/Pages/default.aspx. Please, give what

With the disaster weighing heavily on all our minds and reeling from the testimonials of both constituents and leg-

you can.

Legislature continued under a somber cloud. There are three bills I would like to briefly discuss. Senate Bill 88 makes an allowance for Kentucky high school students earning Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, or KEES, money. Currently, students who transfer from an eligible to an ineligible high school in Kentucky or out-of-state forfeit their KEES earnings. This bill would allow them to keep the KEES funds they earn while at the eligible school as long as they obtain a high school diploma or GED within two years of their presumed graduating class. It also may be of help to children whose parents are in the military because of their frequent moves.

I sponsored Senate Bill 143 which would allow parents to enroll children in school districts other than the one in which they reside, providing the receiving district approves the transfer. The bill also prohibits schools from charging tuition for out-of-district students but makes a provision for a portion of the SEEK funding to be made for the district the student actually attends and a portion to remain with the district of residence. I believe that the legislation

FRYSC Funding is Essential in the

Development of Underprivilaged Children

islators, the business of the will help parents who would rather their children attend school in the same district in which they work, keeping them nearby during the day, as opposed to the district in which they live. There is language in the bill to prevent discriminatory and illegal athletic practices.

Another education related bill, Senate Bill 131, unanimously approved, would afpost-secondary education. The bill allows the state's six comprehensive public universities to offer a combined total of 18 advanced-practice doctoral programs. This legislation builds on last year's work on the same topic but permits more flexibility for our universities to meet our Commonwealth's needs for advanced degree programs.

Senate Bill 58 addresses an increase in hospital emergency-room violence. Similar to the exception made for misdemeanor shoplifting and domestic-violence situations, the bill would allow police officers to make an arrest, based on probable cause alone, for misdemeanor assault occurring in an emergency room. Under current law, the police officer would have to witness the crime before being allowed to make an immediate

Senate Bill 157 aims to clarify the wording of administrative regulations. It provides for greater transparency and accountability of the many regulations that oftentimes bedevil small businesses.

Finally, the House passed their budget proposal. As I have discussed, small budget groups have been meeting for several weeks now in anticipation. I have begun to review the document and while, as of this writing, I haven't delved into all of the details of this 288-page document, it is our understanding that the debt level is at 6.8% of General Fund revenues. This is a matter of great concern to me. It is my hope that the House would consider Senate Bill 1 which we passed to cap the state's debt at 6%. I will continue to keep you apprised of the situation.

We have 16 more days left. Please contact me with any questions or concerns about these bills or any that we will be considering. You can call the General Assembly's tollfree Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or follow our work the Internet www.lrc.ky.gov.

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allocation to approximately \$177.05. The proposed FY Wingo Family Resource Cen-13 reduction of 4.5% ter in Graves County. (HB265) will produce even The 2012 survey listed serv-



Rep. Steven Rudy (middle) met with FRYSC coordinator Lisa Adams (right) and Lisa Canler (left) in Frankfort

FRANKFORT, Ky. (March 07, 2012) -As the threat of subsequent budget cuts increases, so too does the number of Kentucky children that Family Resource and Youth Service Centers across the state work to reach.

The Kentucky Family Resource and Youth Services Centers (FRYSC) were established under the historic 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act with the mission to help academically at-risk students succeed in school by helping to minimize or eliminate noncognitive barriers to learning. Currently, there are 819 Family Resource and Youth Services Centers in 1,160 schools, serving 619,541 students throughout Kentucky.

The needs of Kentucky's families and students continue to grow. The resources that FRYSC have to meet shrink. "Because of recent economic pressures on the national, state, and local levels, our centers are doing more with fewer resources in their communities and shrinking funds in the FRYSC budgets," said Michael Flynn, President of the Kentucky FRYSC Coalition and coordinator of the Estill County Youth Services Center. "For instance in Fiscal Year (FY) 08 Centers were receiving \$210.00 per free lunch student and currently receive \$177.05 during FY 12." The trend of growing free lunch eligible students has continued. In the past year alone, there are 3,846 more students eligible for free lunch meals.

those needs continue to

The accompanying chart shows that FY 12 had an additional reduction of 1.7% reducing the per student

further significant reduction to the per student amount.

"The ability for FRYSC to support families and students is in danger," said Betty Marshall, FRYSC Coalition President-Elect and coordinator of the Hand In Hand Family Resource Center in Bullitt County. "Many of the supports that help students succeed in school will no longer be available."

Impact of Subsequent Yearly Budget Cuts

Budget: \$57.0 million \$55.5 million 2010: \$52.6 million 2011: 2012: \$52.1 million \$49,801,600 (Based on HB265) \$49,801,600 (Based

on HB265)

What is the value of these centers to the Bluegrass state? The Family Resource and Youth Services Centers Coalition of Kentucky invited advisory council members, community partners, parents, grandparents, students, board of education members, teachers, classified support staff, superintendents, administrators, and many other related stake holders to participate in the 2012 FRYSCKy Coalition Survey to determine the impact of these centers.

There was an overwhelming response with over 16,000 participants. 61.3% of respondents identified themselves as teachers or classified support staff. "It's telling that so many of our survey participants identify themselves as teachers and classified support staff since they are working daily with our centers in the school environment." said Tana Jones, FRYSC Coalition Public Policy and coordinator at the

ices or referrals provided by Family Resource and Youth Services Centers. The graph below indicates areas that were top priorities for Kentucky's youth and families to succeed according to respondents. It is evident based on this data that the work of FRYSC in the areas of family assistance. graduation/dropout prevention, health/wellness/nutrition, and family crisis intervention are keys in student success.

Survey results indicated that 94.8% of all people surveyed agree and strongly agree the support and protection of FRYSC funding will help strengthen and stabilize students and families in our Commonwealth.

"It's clear that Family Resource and Youth Services Centers are making a difference in the daily lives of children," said Rebial Revnolds, FRYSC Coalition Public Policy and coordinator of the Prestonsburg Elementary Family Resource Center. "Continued reductions in funding will have a significant impact on FRYSC and the programming offered in schools that so many people in this state rely on and value."

For more information about FRYSC or the impact of funding reductions, call FRYSCKy Coalition President Michael Flynn at 606-723-6840 or frysckycoalition@me.com. Also, you can contact our local S.T.A.R.S. FRYSC Program Coordinator, Lisa Adams at 628-3800, ext. email or lisa.adams@carlisle.kyschool

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Carlisle Elementary Students Of The Week



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Mrs. Theresa- Joseph Wilson, Mrs. Christy- Alyssa Oliver, Mrs. Johnna- Matthew Rendleman, Mrs. Brooke/Mrs. Kelsey- Gunnar Himelick, Mrs. Jennifer- Sarah Wilson, Mrs. Bethany-Cadence Brown, Mrs. Courtney- Luther Vigil, Mrs. Rhonda- Jessica Daniels, Mr. Wright-Dawson Draper, Mrs. Dismukes- Emma Mincey, Mrs. Atkins-Carleigh O'Neill, Mrs. Fisher- Alexis Hall, Mrs. Perez-Dakota Haws, Mrs. Eddleman- Isaac Ellegood, Mrs. Little- Parker Todd, Mrs. Oliver-Noah Lee, Ms. Osborne- Clint Draper

Girl Scouts Celebrate 100th Birthday



These Carlisle County Girl Scouts were selling cookies in Arlington at D&D's. Cookie sales continue, please support these young ladies!

Girl Scouts of the USA celebrates 100 years of building girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

in Savannah, Georgia, for the first local Girl Scout meeting. She believed that all girls should be given the opportunity to develop physically, mentally, and spiritually. With the goal of bringing girls out of isolated home environments and into community service and the open air, Girl Scouts hiked, played basketball, went on camping trips, learned how to tell time by the stars, and studied first aid. Almost immediately, Juliette Gordon Low's dream for a girl-centered organization was realized. Today, Girl Scouts of the USA has a membership of over 3.2 million girls and adults in every residential zip code and in 90 countries. Nearly 60 million living women in the U.S. today are Girl Scout alumnae. From our willingness to address important issues, to our commitment to diversity and inclusiveness, Girl Scouts is dedicated to every girl, everywhere.

"Our 100th anniversary is our moment in time to bring

the nation together to make a its troops. In 1956, Dr. Mardifference in the lives of tin Luther King, Jr. called girls," said Anna Maria Chávez, CEO of Girl Scouts of the USA. "Girls represent A century ago, Juliette Gor- an incredible resource for our national attention on girls and don Low assembled 18 girls country and Girl Scouts has the issues they face, Girl always provided them a platform for success, and during our centennial we want everyone—men and women alike—to join us in making sure that every girl achieve her full leadership potential."

> What is especially important about the Girl Scouts' rich history of supporting women's leadership is their insistence on being a voice for all girls, regardless of their background or neighborhood. Founder Juliette Gordon Low's first 18 Girl Scouts included girls from influential Savannah families, as well as girls from the Female Orphan Asylum and Congregation Mickve Israel. As early as 1917 the first African-American troops were established, as well as troops for disabled girls. One of the earliest Latina troops was formed in Houston in 1922; Girl Scout troops supported Japanese-American girls in internment camps in the 1940s, and by the 1950s, Girl Scouts was leading the charge to fully integrate all of

Girl Scouts "a force for desegregation."

In a move designed to focus Scouts of the USA has announced the launch of To-GetHerThere, the largest, boldest advocacy fundraising cause dedicated to girls' leadership in the nation's history. The multi-year effort will seek to create balanced leadership — the equal representation of women in leadership positions in all sectors and levels of society — within one generation.

Along with this cause, Girl Scouts has launched a \$1 billion philanthropic campaign for girls to fuel this effort, and to fund opportunities that enable girls to lead. Ninety percent of funds raised will go directly to services and programs for girls across the nation and in 94 countries globally to help fill critical talent gaps in finance, science, technology and the environmental and global leadership arenas.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 17, 2012

The Carlisle County Republican party will meet March 17, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the basement of the St. Charles Catholic Church to nominate new officers for the party and to discuss the nomination of a candidate for the Carlisle County Clerk position. MAY 11, 2012

The 2012 Carlisle County Relay for Life is set for May 11, 2012, at the Carlisle County Fairgrounds. The theme of this year's event will be "Color the World with Hope". Each team in the 2012 Carlisle County Relay for Life will decorate their booth in the color of the type of cancer that they want to showcase.

Carlisle County Senior Citizens **Center Calendar of Events**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			Birthday Cake after Lunch to Celebrate All March Birthdays	2
5 Book Mobile-11:46	6	7 Kenny Etherton- Transit-11:00 Peggy Henshaw- Blood Pressure- 11:00	8 Trip: Mayfield Tradling Post and eat at the Chinese Restaurant- 9:30-Sign Up in Office	10
12 CSFP-8:00-2:00 One Day Only! For those that are Already signed up!	13	14 Lisa Adams-Ext. Office- Nutrition-11:00 Peggy Henshaw- Blood Pressure- 11:00	15	16
19	20 Give Away of Kentucky Orpry VIP Passes Spring Bingo-12:00- Bring in A \$5.00 Spring Gift in Brown Paper Bag to Play.	21 Deanna Leonard- Diabetics Basic Class-12:00-3:00 Peggy Henshaw- Blood Pressure- 11:00	22	23
26 TEFAP-8:00-2:00 One Day Only! First Come! First Serve!	27	28 Cher Youngblood Nutrition Bingo- 10:00 Peggy Henshaw- Blood Pressure- 11:00	29	30

This project is funded, in part, under a contract with the Purchase Area Development District and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services with funds from the Administration on Aging of the US Department of Health and Human Services.

Survey for Women Could Help Researchers Understand Women's Problems



Fill out a survey and pick up this prize, a Univeristy of Kentucky bag

You could be eligible to win an official UK plaid tote bag in the process! If you are a member of Carlisle County Extension Homemakers or live in Carlisle County, complete the survey at www.kywomensregistry.com and contact Sara Bogle, Carlisle County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences, or Julie Hook, KEHA state chair for Food, Nutrition and Health, and they can put

you in the drawing for the bag. If you wish to complete a paper survey instead of completing it online, contact the Carlisle County Extension Office.

The registry was formed in 2004 to gather information about the state of health of Kentucky women. The registry is open to all women living in Kentucky over the age of 18. It is used to assist University of Kentucky investigators in identifying potential research participants as well as painting a picture of the health of Kentucky women. Your confidentiality is maintained.

Released by Sara Bogle, Carlisle County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences.





4-H Communications Day participants and winners: L to R - Sarah Drysdale - Ag e14 Talk Champion, Maribeth Larkins - Age 16 Talk Champion, and Brittany Crider – Age 17-18 talks – red ribbon